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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :

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: ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION

SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLN :
(Based on PCT/FR99/01874)

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FOR: PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING:
A MAT, AND PRODUCTS
OBTAINED

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Please amend the title to read

--METHOD FOR MAKING A MAT AND RESULTING PRODUCTS--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 4, line 1, replace "one of Claims 1 to 3" with --Claim 1--.

Claim 5, line 1, replace "one of Claims 1 to 4" with --Claim 1--.

Claim 6, line 1, replace "one of Claims 1 to 5" with --Claim 1--.

Claim 7, line 1, replace "one of Claims 1 to 6" with --Claim 1--.